

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals

FROM: Alyson Luther, Textbook Adoption Committee Chairperson

DATE: December 10, 2010

SUBJECT: Science and Health Textbook Adoption List and Caravan

The 2010 Science and Health official textbook adoption list has been released and is now posted on the textbook adoption website at www.doe.in.gov/opd/textbook. You will also find information about the Science and Health Textbook Caravan on the website as well.

As a part of the effort to better inform and assist school corporations in making purchasing decisions that best fit local needs and support student success, The Indiana Department of Educaution (IDOE) convened a group of stakeholders including teachers and field experts to complete reviews for all of the Science and Health programs submitted for the 2010 adoption. As a means to select the best available and most locally appropriate resources, the IDOE encourages corporation level review committees to use the training materials, rubrics and analysis worksheets, and review results that are available at www.doe.in.gov/opd/textbook.

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